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SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Sir, I would like you to allow us to put some more supplementary questions on this question concerning food."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have received answers for 720 questions. Probably this sitting will last only for fifteen days. I want to finish during this sitting all the questions for which answers have been received. To-day I have placed fifty questions and I want to finish them within the question hour."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" On a point of order, Sir. We quite understand your difficulty in conducting the proceedings. At the same time you must allow us to put some more supplementary questions, because this is an important question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Speaker knows his duty."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, I would like to offer an explanation. It is not at all the intention of anybody here to question the discretion of the Speaker. But it is necessary to bring to the notice of the Speaker certain questions which we consider are of great importance and on which we feel that sufficient supplementary questions must be allowed so that public attention may be rivetted on those questions. It is from this point of view that the hon. Member who spoke previously appealed to you and I request you to allow more supplementary questions when such questions come up before the House."

Number of unemployed persons registered at the Employment Exchanges.

* 425 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to the answer to the unstarred question No. 83, dated 2nd December 1952, of the nearly 7½ lakhs of unemployed in the State registered at the Employment Exchanges for the past six years, how many are—

(1) Graduates in Arts;

(2) Graduates in Medicine;

(3) Graduates in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; and

(4) persons who hold diplomas from technical institutes run by Government; and

(*b*) what steps the State Government have taken to provide employment to the 7½ lakhs of registered unemployed from 1st April to 31st December 1952?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Except in the Regional Employment office at Madras no separate records are maintained showing statistics of Graduates in Arts, Medicine, etc. 11-20 a.m.

" (b) Statement showing the number of Graduates, etc., registered in the Employment Exchanges in the State :—

	[a] *Madras City.*	[b] *Other Employment Exchanges in the State.*
Graduates in Arts	4,538	1,995
Graduates in Medicine	23	7
Graduates in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering.	193	103
Persons who hold Diplomas from Technical Institutes run by Government.	337	589

" (c) It is not possible for the Government to provide employment to such a large number of unemployed people. However the Government have set up Employment Exchanges in each district for assisting employment seekers to get employment either under Government or in private institutions. The Government have also issued instructions that all recruitment should, as far as possible, be made through the Employment Exchanges for appointment in Government services which are outside the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission."

Sri K. KRISHNA RAO :—" In view of the fact, Sir, that the Employment Exchanges have not been able to solve the problem of providing employment for a large number of educated people, may I know what the Government have done to provide alternative agencies for providing employment to a large number of unemployed people educated in technical, arts, and other subjects? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, I am not prepared to say that the Employment Exchanges have not done good work and have not succeeded in securing employment to a large number of graduates and others. So far as the second part of the question is concerned, I say that the Government expect the co-operation of all individuals and associations in seeking the help of the Employment Exchanges in solving the unemployment problem."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" May I know, Sir, the percentage of employment that has been given to the unemployed people who have applied to the Employment Exchanges? May I also know, if the percentage is small, whether the Government would be able to take further steps in the matter? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice."

Sri P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, in view of the fact that these Employment Exchanges cannot create employment and they can only exchange employments wherever available, and in view of the

[a] Figures represent total number of candidates registered for the past six years.

[b] As in the current registers of Employment Exchanges on 31st December 1952. Separate figures for the past five years are not available.